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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The United States Supreme Court declares unconstitutional Section 5507 of the Revised Statutes, respecting bribery of persons protected by the fifteenth amendment. —— A disastrous hail storm is reported yesterday in South Carolina. —— Two negroes were lynched Sunday in Mississippi for the murder of a planter. —— Maj. James Warren, a prominent citizen of Atlanta, was struck and killed by a railroad train yesterday. —— The Russian government has decided to carry out its original programme for the evacuation of Manchuria. —— An engagement between the Turkish troops and revolutionists has occurred near Monastir, both sides suffering severely. —— Police reserves were called out in New York yesterday to suppress disorders growing out of various strikes. —— John H. Costello, a wealthy citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., was shot by his wife. —— President Roosevelt was in Colorado yesterday; addressed 25,000 people at Denver. —— Mayor P. M. Brown, of Charlotte, was re-elected yesterday. —— The Pennsylvania courts refuse to charter a Christian Science Association. —— Jas. R. Marcum, a prominent citizen of Kentucky, was shot and killed by an unknown assassin at the front entrance of the court house in the town of Jackson. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.75c; flour steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 53½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 38c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 4.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.32; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.46 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 9.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are somewhat higher in most districts. Fair weather has continued in the central and western sections. Local rains have fallen in the eastern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 4.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, except showers along the coast. Wednesday fair; light northeast winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac—May 5.

Sun Rises	5.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	2.19 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.49 A. M.

With an advance of $2 a hundred on beef, the Beef Trust got back that $25,000 Missouri fine long ago.

It is said that efforts are on foot to make cotton the leading crop of Porto Rico, which is said to be well adapted to it.

The estimated output of gold in the Klondike for the present year is $15,000,000; $3,000,000 more than last year.

That $1,500,000 given by Mr. Carnegie for a Temple of Peace at The Hague may also be a donation to a Carnegie Temple of Fame."

That Sicilian, who was found guilty of sixty-three offences and whose sentences aggregate 189 years, seems to be in for life, unless he can sneak out some way.

Canada hasn't any Chinese exclusion act, but she charges them a $100 head tax for the privilege of squatting in that country. That's a pretty good exclusion act.

This country isn't as short on volcanoes as some people think. There are 18 in the States and 11 in Alaska. As a general thing they are on a vacation, but occasionally one of them resumes operations.

President Baer told the Interstate Commerce Commission, in New York, that as boss of the coal combine he has "the power to close the mines." And he does it, too, when he concludes that is the thing to do.

It is said that Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, deprecates the movemevement to boost him as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. He thinks he has work enough in Cleveland to keep him busy for a long time. We hope everybody will agree with him.

A Texas editor of an enquiring turn of mind wants to know what would be thought of men if they had their pantaloons made a foot or so too long and then went around holding them up? They would probably be considered loony. But some do have them several inches too long and roll them up, because it is "English you know."

'TIS ELECTION DAY.

Polls Open at Sun Rise This Morning and Close at Sun Set This Evening.

NO INTEREST WHATEVER.

Absence of Opposition to the Democratic Nominees Brings a Peaceful State of Affairs—Charter Will Be Adopted or Rejected.

The city election to-day will be a very quiet affair in the absence of an opposition ticket to that put out by the Democrats in their recent primary. The polling places will be the same as for the primary and the polls will be open from sun rise to sun set. Only those who registered during the ten days preceding last Saturday a week ago are eligible to vote in the election. The registration was very light and the indications are that the vote will be lighter.

The acceptance or rejection of the new city charter, recently published as a supplement to the Star, will be determined by a majority of the votes cast for or against the measure. Ballots have been printed both for and against the charter, and they may be found at the various polling places. There appears very little general concern about the matter, and it may be rejected or it may be adopted. The average citizen seems to care little one way or another. Mr. Meares, author of the the measure, will vote against it.

The election officers at the various polling places will be as follows:

First Ward—Registrar, R. G. Holmes; inspectors, W. G. Brinkley and J. A. Lewis.

Second Ward—Registrar C. H. Ward; inspectors, P. Heinsberger, Sr., and W. W. Hodges.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, registrar; inspectors, C. O. Alexander and E. T. Wade.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, Thomas G. Pickett; inspectors, E. H. Freeman and A. L. DeRossel.

Fifth Ward—Registrar, John W. Gafford; inspectors, T. G. Landen and J. F. Littleton.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The tug *Lillian* has gone in dry dock for repairs to her boiler and repainting.

— Friends in the city of Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, will regret to know that he is very low with typhoid fever.

— Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night conferred the Patriarch and Golden Rule degrees upon two candidates.

— Florence, S. C., had a sacred concert Sunday night by Helen May Butler's Band, a female organization playing at popular prices.

— By deed filed for record yesterday J. T. Foy and wife transferred to C. R. Anderson for $950, house and lot on west side of Front, between Queen and Wooster streets, 35x109 feet in size.

— A Baptist church was organized at Atkinson, N. C., Sunday with 65 members. Rev. J. J. Payseur was called to serve the church as pastor; Mr. Clarence Barnhill was elected clerk and Mr. Aden Harrell treasurer.

— Policeman C. E. Wood caught a fine opossum on the wharf, near the foot of Princess street, Sunday night. His friends knew he was pretty good to catch "coons," but did not know he had gone into the "'possum" business.

— A telegram to Henry Lane from Newbern last night brought the intelligence that the Wilmington Black Stockings had defeated Schenck's baseball team of Newbern by a score of 9 to 7. The contesting teams were colored.

— Miss Annie Dawes Whitehead, the attractive young daughter of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, Sunday received a handsomely framed picture as a prize for punctuality and good scholarship at the First Presbyterian church Sunday school.

— It is estimated that nearly a thousand persons went on Knight's excursion to Newbern yesterday. Over 700 tickets were sold and many boarded the train without tickets. Capts. C. R. Branch and L. C. Jones were in charge of the train.

— Capt. Evelyth E. Winslow, in charge of the Corps of U. S. Engineers at Wilmington, has also been placed in charge of the Norfolk district, vice Col. J. B. Quinn, who has been transferred to Savannah. There is a scarcity of competent men in this branch of the government service, hence the assignment of Capt. Winslow to the dual position.

"Juniors" Will Visit School.

Members of the arrangement committee of the recent very elaborate exercises attending the flag presentation by the Jr. O. U. A. M., have received a cordial invitation to visit the Union School, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and go through the various departments at that excellent institution. The invitation will be accepted and members of the committee will be delighted with what they see and hear.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Worth & Co.—Pure ice.

Chas. Anderson & Co.—The only restaurant.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesmen.

Wanted—Situation as clerk.

DAILY STRAWBERRY REPORT.

Prices Declining, But Luscious Fruit Continues to Go North in Train Loads. New York Quotations.

Saturday's and Sunday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 139 refrigerator cars and 1,122 crates by Southern Express.

Saturday's shipments were distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 14 cars and 4 crates by express; New York, 13 cars and 117 crates; Buffalo and Cleveland, 4 cars each; Boston, 9 cars and 22 crates; Philadelphia, 7 cars and 27 crates; Newark, 3 cars and 10 crates; Albany, 3 cars; Scranton and Detroit, 2 cars each; Baltimore, 1 car and 19 crates; Washington, 1 car and 15 crates; Wilmington, Del., 1 car and 22 crates; Providence, 1 car and 82 crates; Worcester, Binghampton, Columbus, Cincinnati, Montreal and Toronto, 1 car each; Chester, 12 crates; Richmond, 14 crates.

Sunday's shipments were distributed as follows: Boston, 11 cars; New York, 9 cars and 182 crates by express; Newark, 5 cars, 19 crates; Philadelphia, 5 cars, 221 crates; Pittsburg, 5 cars; Elmira, 4 cars; Baltimore, 3 cars, 154 crates; Springfield, 3 cars, 27 crates; Buffalo, 3 cars; Hartford, New Haven, Pittsfield, Erie, Wilkesbarre and Utica, 2 cars each; Washington, 1 car, 74 crates; Worcester, Norwich, Waterbury, Scranton, Syracuse, Binghampton and Columbus, 1 car each; Wilmington, Del., 22 crates; Chester, 14 crates; Richmond, 37 crates; Providence, 5 crates; interior New York and Pennsylvania points, 2 crates, and Virginia points, 8 crates.

The following special telegram relative to the New York berry and vegetable market was received bo the Star last night:

New York, May 4.—Berries to-day were generally eight to twelve cents, but some in poor order were lower. Peas are in excellent demand at from $1.25 to $1.75. Cabbage are dull and dragging at from 75 cents to $1.50.

J. & G. Lippmann,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

THE OLD BRUNSWICK PILGRIMAGE.

Large Crowd Will Attend If the Weather is Favorable—Steamer Schedule.

If the weather is at all favorable a large number of people will enjoy a delightful day's outing in the annual pilgrimage of the Colonial Dames and their friends to Old Brunswick to-day. A programme of interesting exercises has been arranged as published in these columns a few days ago and those who attend will have a rare historical and educational treat before them. Following very appropriate memorial services there will be interesting historical addresses by Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. William Calder and Col. A. M. Waddell.

The steamer *Wilmington* will leave the city at 9:30 o'clock and will return about 5:30 o'clock. Capt. Harper has kindly made a round-trip rate of 35 cents for all who attend. Cistern water will be on the grounds free to all.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Schooners Arriving and Departing—Fine Standard Oil Company Steamer.

Schooner *Mount Hope*, hence for Boston, passed out at Southport at 9:20 A. M. yesterday.

Schooner *Mabel Hall*, 144 tons, arrived Sunday from New York with cargo of cement for the Southern Cement and Supply Co., of Charleston. She is discharging at the S. A. L. wharf for interior shipment.

The magnificent steamer *Colonel E. L. Drake*, just completed by the Standard Oil Company and one of the largest and finest that ever entered the port, arrived Sunday from Philadelphia and cleared early yesterday morning for Charleston, S. C. She is 30 feet longer than a city block and has a capacity of 35,000 barrels of oil. Capt. Rubelli, formerly of the *Maverick*, was in command.

County Board of Education.

There was no quorum and consequently no formal meeting of the County Board of Education last night. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, acting chairman of the Board, Superintendent Catlett and Treasurer H. McL. Green were present, however, and discussed informally a number of educational matters. Messrs. Samuel Northrop and C. W. Worth, of City School Committee No. 2, were present early in the evening and it was expected that a successor to the lamented Capt. W. R. Kenan as a member of the committee, would be elected, but in the absence of a quorum of the Board of Education, no action could be taken.

To Atlanta and New Orleans.

Col. W. J. Woodward left last night for Atlanta to attend the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, he having been recently appointed a delegate from this State by Gov. Aycock. From Atlanta Col. Woodward will go to New Orleans to attend the Confederate Reunion. Col. Woodward, aside from being a member of General Gordon's staff, is chairman of the social function committee, and it is necessary that he be on the grounds early.

Carolina Day.

The parents and guardians of the pupils of the Hemenway school and other friends are cordially invited to be present at the exercises, celebrating "Carolina Day," this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Hemenway school house.

PASSING OF ALDERMEN

Present Board Held Its Farewell Monthly Business Meeting Last Night.

AN UNIMPORTANT SESSION.

Members Have No Desire to Take Advantage of Technicalities and Hold Over—Will Obviate All Possibility of Confusion To-night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night was in the nature of a "farewell greeting." No new business of importance was proposed, and as the chairmen of the committees made the usual routine reports, each one sat down apparently with a sigh of relief. Just before adjournment the possibility of the present Board's holding over as the result of an irregular registration, was suggested, but there was no apparent disposition on the part of any one to take advantage of the technicality. In fact, the Board evidenced a desire to remove all possible doubt of the legal constitution of the incoming Board and there were several offers to resign forthwith and elect as their successors the nominees of the recent Democratic primaries in the several wards. While such action was not deemed absolutely necessary, City Attorney Bellamy gave his opinion that it would be on the safe side to do so, and read extracts from a letter from the Attorney General supporting that position.

Alderman Johnson said that he had conferred with Alderman-elect W. H. Yopp, of Third ward, in reference to the matter and the new Board would be glad of any action along the line suggested. Finally, upon motion of Mr. Johnson, it was agreed to hold a called meeting to-night, at which it is understood that all members of the old Board will resign and the new members are requested to be present so as to qualify and be sworn in. They will then have all the prestige of the present Board and after to-morrow to that will be added the legality of their choice in to-day's election.

Alderman C. L. Spencer, of First ward, said he might not be able to be present to-night and asked that his resignation be accepted at once, as it would not inconvenience the Board in any way. Mr. Spencer's resignation was accepted and upon motion of his colleague, Mr. Z. E. Murrell, Mr. J. A. Karr, the nominee of the primaries, was unanimously elected to succeed him.

Mayor Waddell was not present at the meeting and Mayor pro tem. W. B. Cooper presided in his absence. The following members of the Board were in attendance: Messrs. Murrell, Spencer, Sweeney, VonGlahn, Johnson, Hashagen, Bailey, Tiencken and Mann.

Upon application of Mrs. E. P. Peck, $154 90 in taxes erroneously paid by her was ordered refunded with interest from Dec. 1st, 1900, at six per cent. Application of W. E. Mayo for back tax abatement was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

A communication from W. S. Walker relative to an old hose wagon, was referred to the Fire Committee. License tax paid by the Southern Stereopticon Advertising Company, amounting to $50, was refunded the rights under privilege having never been exercised.

The usual reports were read and ordered on file. Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, reported 17 alarms during the month, the total amount of damage for April not exceeding $8,000 including the steamer *Compton* fire. Cotton Weigher Geo. T. Bland reported the inspection of 122 cattle and the payment of $18.30 into the treasury. The Superintendent of Health reported 47 deaths during the month—31 white and 26 colored. There were 41 births—11 white and 30 colored. The health officers made 4,869 inspections; issued 748 lime and acid orders and did 7 fumigations. Only one case of typhoid fever was reported. The carts collected and hauled 1,165 loads of trash and the scavengers reported 1,896 closets attended to. The City Attorney reported the collection of $917.89 back taxes.

S. G. Watson and N. Tatum were elected firemen vice B. N. Horne and J. P. O'Sullivan, resigned. Chairman Cooper, in reporting for the committee, said that as he was soon to leave the public service, he desired to say that his association with the department, especially with the Chief, had been very pleasant. Chief Schnibben had made an excellent officer and he desired to commend him.

Committee reports were further called, but few of them had anything to report. Chairman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, said that he was sorry to say that he had been unable to grade Red Cross street, toward the colored cemetery, as the Board had recommended. The Board of Audit and Finance had decided to employ no further carts outside those regularly in the department of streets and wharves and that had precluded the possibility of accomplishing what he had hoped to do along that line. He submitted a written report to the effect that in addition to the ordinary street work, about 500 feet of drain pipe has been laid from near the James Walker Memorial Hospital, extending down the ravine east of the building, abating a nuisance which has been very annoying to that community for some time. The work of laying the surface drain on Dock, between Water and Fourth street, is progressing and is nearly half completed. Granite curbing has been laid on Third between Princess and Chesnut; north side of Chesnut, between Second and Third; Ann between Third and Fourth; Sixth between Dock and Orange; one half of block on south side of Dock, between Second and Third. Some repair work has also been done on Market street from Tenth to Seventeenth and some repairs on Seventh, from Grace to Ann streets; also on Fourth from Red Cross to Campbell streets.

Aside from a discussion of a few items of back tax matters upon which no action was taken, there was nothing else of interest before the Board and adjournment was taken at 9:15 o'clock.

ENJOYABLE PYTHIAN RECEPTION.

Many Ladies Entertained in New Castle Hall Last Night—Furnishings.

Despite the threatening weather the reception by the Pythians to the ladies of the city from 9 to 11 o'clock last night in the handsome new Castle Hall on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, was well attended and heartily enjoyed. Music was furnished by the Italian harpers and every one was most cordially received. Chocolate was served by a committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. J. D. Nutt, Mrs. S. H. Burtt and Mrs. A. B. Sandlin. To the ladies handsome Japanese fans were presented as souvenirs and the gentlemen received as a memento of the occasion a sprig of myrtle.

Of course the greatest interest was in an inspection of the handsome new lodge furniture recently purchased with a part of last Fall's carnival proceeds. The reception and reading rooms as well as the hall proper have elegant pieces of weathered oak furniture with leather upholstering. The chairs for the officers are massive and each bears upon the front a K. of P. monogram, with the exception of that of the Chancellor Commander which has the monogram of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, interlocked with the triangle emblem of the order, the background being of Pythian colors. The furnishings as they now stand cost in the neighborhood of $2,000.

The reception last night was under the auspices of the joint Hall Committee of the three lodges named and consists of Messrs. J. D Nutt, W. C. Smith and C. D. Weeks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Rosa Battle, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Laura Clark.

— Mrs. S. P. Collier, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, North Front street.

— Friends will regret to know that Master Claude Cooper, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

— Miss Ola Mitchell, music teacher in the Excelsior High School of Atkinson, is in Wilmington taking special courses under the instruction of Miss Cannie Chasten and Mrs. J. D. Edwards.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mr. Claude Hardy arrived in the city from Vance county yesterday and left last night for Wilmington, where he takes a position with the Wilmington Electric Supply and Construction Company."

— Great Sachem W. H. Lane, Great Sannap J. M. McGowan, and Messrs. E. P. H. Strunck and J. A. Deans, representatives of Eyota and Cherokee tribes, I. O. R. M., respectively, will leave to-day to attend the Great Council pow-wow in Washington, N. C., this week.

AN APPROACHING MAY WEDDING.

Miss Jane Meares Harriss Will Become the Bride of Mr. Delano.

Friends in the city and elsewhere will be interested in the following announcement, contained in invitations mailed only to friends outside the city yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. George Nehemiah Harriss
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter,
Jane Meares,
to
Mr. Philip Warland Delano,
United States Navy,
on Tuesday evening,
May the nineteenth,
Nineteen hundred and three,
at six o'clock,
at Saint James' Church,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Admission to the church will be by card. Miss Harriss is very popular among the young society people, and Lieut. Delano, during several brief visits to the city, has made many friends. The announcement will be received with much interest by the friends of both young people.

JURORS IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Those Drawn by County Commissioners Yesterday to Serve at May Term.

The following jurors were drawn to serve for the one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court, convening Monday, May 25th, for the trial of both civil and criminal matters:

Jno. H. Woebse, Jno. L. Wilkins, Henry D. Stanland, J. W. Creasey, W. H. Barden, J. M. Bryan, L. B. Rogers, Wm. B. Crumpler, T. M. Turrentine, T. J. Herring, B. S. Montford, W. E. Davis, A. E. Carter, D. L. Gore, A. Shrier, C. D. Gore, G. A. Warren, R. S. Merritt, J. M. Bunting, Thos. McMillan, R. R. Stone, C. W. Woolard, B. O. Stone, Elijah A. Todd, Jno. Frank, Owen Martindale, Silas Sneeden, Josh G. Skipper, C. H. Dollar, J. C. Gore, C. VonGlahn, James Millan, J. O. Biggs, H. C. Porter, W. P. Burns, Walter G. MacRae.

— Herbert K. Gilbert, A. C. L. time-keeper in the Florence shops, has resigned and gone to Decatur, Ala., to take a position in the L. & N. shops.

ODD FELLOW TEMPLE

Cape Fear Lodge Purchased Third and Princess Street Site Yesterday Afternoon.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Dr. McMillan Re-elected Superintendent of Health. The Federal Point Fence—Back Tax Collection Agreement.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Comissioners, upon which all members were in attendance, yesterday afternoon, probably the most notable action was the sale of a portion of the old Court House lot, at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets, to Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the price paid having been $4,250. The portion of the lot purchased by the Odd Fellows extends 66 feet on Third and 80 feet on Princess street. Upon the site the Odd Fellows of the city will erect a handsome temple without unnecessary delay. Cape Fear Lodge was represented at the sale by Messrs. W. L. Smith (chairman), W. H. Yopp, S. Behrends and M. W. Jacobi, who with Mr. A. H. Creasy, constitute the Building Committee.

The sale of the property is pursuant to and by authority of an act of the last General Assembly, the proceeds of the sale to go into the sinking fund for the liquidation of the new Court House bonds. In response to advertisement in the city papers there were two bids as follows: Herbert McClammy and Furney G. Gooding, who offered $3,750, and Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F., which bid $4,156.50. After discussion, it was decided to reject both bids. The Odd Fellows then made a verbal offer of $4,250 for immediate consummation and same was accepted, subject to approval of the Board of Magistrates, who have been called to meet in the Court House Thursday at noon. The general opinion is that the property brought a good sum and it is expected that the magistrates will ratify the sale without delay.

The usual reports were read and ordered on file. That of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, shows that during the month of April 114 patients were treated in the office and that 16 were treated at their homes. All the county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition. There was one case of fever in the convict camp, but that was brought in by a convict from another county. Except a few cases of whooping cough and mumps there was no contagious disease in the county during April. The register of deeds reported the payment of $38.50 into the treasury as revenue from marriage licenses and the Clerk of the Superior Court reported the payment into the treasury of $364.76 in fees accruing from that office.

When the reports had been concluded the Commissioners took a recess and pursuant to law, the County Board of Sanitation met for the purpose of electing a superintendent of health. All members of the Board of Commissioners were present and the only member of the medical profession in attendance was Dr. Edward J. Wood. Dr. W. D. McMillan was unanimously re-elected at the same salary as present, viz: $1,200 per year. Dr. Wood, who was one of the board of physicians which recently visited the convict camp for the purpose of ascertaining the true situation relative to the sanitary conditions there, took occasion to congratulate the county upon the excellent management and regulations as to health and sanitation which obtain at the quarters.

The Sanitary Board having adjourned, the Commissioners resumed their session. The injunction complaint recently filed by Capt. J. W. Harper and others against the building of the Federal Point fence was read and discussed, after which the chairman of the Board was authorized to take such action in the matter as he deemed advisable. Geo. Rountree, Esq., will represent the county in the hearing before Judge Peebles at Clinton on May 15th and private property owners in Federal Point township, who desire the fence and a dissolution of the injunction, will be represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.

Application of Chas. Allen and wife, colored, of Masonboro township, for relief on the outdoor poor list, was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

Two bids received by Chairman Robertson for the building of Federal Point fence were referred to the clerk of the Board with instructions to file same unopened until the injunction matter is disposed of.

Application of Joseph H. Hinton, manager, to retail liquor at the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, was found not in due form, inasmuch as the endorsees were not property owners in the township, and no action was taken upon same.

Application of W. E. Mayo for relief from back taxes, listed erroneously, was referred to the finance committee for adjustment.

The agreement between Bellamy & Bellamy and the commissioners for the collection of back taxes of the county was read, and upon motion the chairman signed the same and it becomes in full force and effect at once. By the terms of the agreement, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy take absolute control of the books and papers as they now stand and agree to collect the claims as far as possible, charging therefor 10 per cent. on all collections made without suit, and 20 per cent. where suit is brought. Settlement is to be made with the county monthly.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

We wish to remind you that we are still in the business and making the

Purest Ice That Can Be Made Mechanically.

That we are prepared to furnish any quantity of the PUREST ICE for domestic use, absolutely free from chemicals.

Our delivery system is such that we can promise prompt service by the best and most polite drivers that can be had. We appreciate the patronage that has been bestowed upon us heretofore, and shall endeavor merit it at all times.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

Inter-State 'Phones 146-416. Bell 'Phones 94-64.
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SAVE THE PENNIES

and it won't be long until you will have dollars to put into this bank—won't be long after that before your dollars will multiply. Easy to explain: we invest and re-invest deposits and so can afford to pay depositors—afford to pay you 4 per cent. interest. Tell you more if you inquire of us.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Trial of Cases Will Begin This Morning. Large Number of Jurors, Witnesses and Defendants Here.

The United States District Court was convened by Marshal H. C. Dockery in this city yesterday, but was immediately adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock when the hearing of cases will begin. There are about 100 defendants for trial, but the charge in most instances is "retailing" and the cases are without interest. One or two postoffice cases continued from last term will be heard.

Judge Thos. R. Purnell, who will preside at the term, arrived yesterday afternoon; Marshal Dockery came yesterday morning and District Attorney Harry Skinner came Sunday. A large number of jurors, witnesses and defendants from adjoining counties are in attendance.

Deputy Marshal H. B. Everett and a force of assistants arrived in the city Sunday night from Fayetteville with eleven prisoners, all colored, for trial at this term of the court. They were placed in the county jail, and are as follows: Sarah Butler, West Cain, Archie Smith, Wright Smith, Charles Butler, Will Hopkins, Simon Patrick, Judge Surles, A. J. Johnson, D. Dixon and Jack Russell.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Marshal R. I. Stone arrived with four prisoners from Robeson county.

The jurors summoned for the term from the various counties in the district are as follows:

New Hanover—James Elder, Thos. D. Meares, D. C. Love, Geo. Honnett, Sr., Wm. Goodman, Ed. A. Orrell.

Brunswick—R. W. McKelthan, Martin White, W. T. Gilbert, E. W. Taylor, E. B. Stevens.

Columbus—W. H. Thompson, Ira Lennon, Forney Richardson, C. T. Ramsbottom.

Bladen—Thos. J. Freeman, James Sherman, R. C. Squires, John D. Currie, Robt. H. Marshburn.

Robeson—Alexander Parham, W. R. McNeill, A. C. Oliver, R. F. Currie.

Scotland—E. L. McNair, G. W. Wright, W. R. Spivey, J. A. Russell.

Richmond—Billie Watkins, B. Whiting, W. N. Everett, S. T. Cooper.

Cumberland—J. A. Gainey, A. D. McGill, W. C. Fields, A. G. Thornton.

Sampson—L. R. Highsmith, Luke A. Kennedy, Geo. H. James, Marshall Kornegay.

Duplin—G. F. Jones, John A. Gavin, Sr., W. B. Southerland, Samuel B. Newton' Daniel Moore.

Pender—J. F. Johnson, G. P. Duncan, Jesse F. Lucas, Elijah Shiver, F. M. Foy.

NEW METHOD OF TURPENTINING.

The Herty System Recommended by North Carolina Agricultural Board.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Permit me through your paper to call the attention of all turpentine operators in your section to the fact that a new method of working turpentine forests has been devised by the Forestry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture whereby the product of a stated number of trees is doubled and at the same time the number of hands required is nearly halved. The new method is not expensive to install and will more than pay for itself out of the increased profits of the first season. Those who want to try this method should apply to the Department of Agriculture in Washington for further information. The Department will send an experi free of charge to start the work. Respectfully,

Gerald McCarthy,
Biologist, N. C. Dept. Agriculture.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Nathan Williams, colored, for gambling, and Charles Hopkins, colored, for carrying concealed weapons, were committed to jail for the Superior Court in default of $25 bonds by the Mayor yesterday. Minnie Clark, colored, for abetting in resisting arrest the negro, who was shot by Policeman George Saturday night, was given 30 days on the roads.

SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY.

Enjoyed by Large Audience in Academy of Music—Disapproval from the Pulpits. The Great Musicians Gone.

The sacred concert in the theatre Sunday night by the Duss Metropolitan Orchestra was very well attended and highly enjoyed. Mme. Nordica did not sing, but many were charmed by the solos of Mlle. Electa Gifford and Nahan Franko, who were pronounced equally as artistic in their work as Nordica and DeReszke. The appearance of the company on a Sunday evening called forth a storm of disapproval from not a few pulpits and members of several congregations were exhorted not to attend. Mr. Duss during the evening referred to the objection and made a talk from the stage, upholding the propriety of the affair.

Mme. Nordica spent a quiet Sunday. She attended St. Thomas' Catholic church in the morning and went for a carriage drive down the beautiful shell road in the afternoon. Accompanied by her maid she gathered a carriage full of wild flowers and appeared to be greatly delighted with them.

Mr. Duss, M. DeReszke, Nahan Franko, Manager Johnson and wife, and a number of leading members of the company were guests of Mr. J. M. Solky for a trip to the sound during the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock Mr. Solky entertained them at dinner at the home of Mrs. Amelia Frank, No. 411 Chesnut street.

The concert party, numbering 83 in all, left at 8 o'clock yesterday morning on a special train over the A. C. L. via Goldsboro, for Charlotte. The train consisted of one Pullman private car, Pullman sleeper, two day and one baggage coaches. Mr. J. C. Lord, the popular chief clerk in the office of General Passenger Agent Craig, accompanied the party at the personal request of Mr. Duss, who paid the young railroad man a high compliment.

— Mrs. James I. Metts has returned from Raleigh where she attended the Denson-Raney wedding.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 5.

IT WILL BE SQUASHED.

While the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Alabama suffrage case is acceptable to thousands of the thinking Republicans of the North, and probably to a majority of the Republican voters, there will, of course, be some who for the prominence it may give them, or for the politics they may think there is in it, will make that decision a pretext for bringing the suffrage question before Congress, and advocating a reduction of Southern representation, as they have done heretofore; but it will not pan out. It will not meet with much encouragement from the more conservative and sensible leaders of the Republican party, and not much from the sensible leading negroes in the South, who seeing the folly and harm in it, have become about as tired of this suffrage agitation as the white people have. It has been going on for years, but they nor anyone else has discovered where any good has come of it, but all know the harm it has done.

In view of this decision there is more or less speculation as to what these agitators will do, and what will be done to them. The Washington correspondent of the Savannah *News* takes, in our opinion, a pretty correct view of it in the following:

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, and Representative Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, with a few other extremists, may be depended upon to try to get the matter up in the next session of Congress, but it will result in nothing more than a few intemperate speeches on the floor and the introduction of bills which will never be reported from the committee to which they will be referred.

The truth of the matter is that the cooler-headed leaders of the Republican party realize that there are thousands of Republicans in the Northern States who sympathize with the Southern efforts to solve the negro problem, and who justify laws which will prevent the wealth and intelligence of the Southern States being dominated by the most ignorant element of the population. Many men in the North who have capital invested in enterprises in Southern States would resist to the utmost any attempt to break down the present election laws, which insure security for their property.

This whole matter was fought out in Republican caucuses during the first session of the last Congress. An effort was then made by Messrs. Crumpacker and Olmstead, with the help of Secretary of the Navy Moody, who was a member of the House from Massachusetts at that time, to have the Republicans of the House adopt Mr. Crumpacker's bill for reducing representation in proportion to the limitations put upon suffrage made a party measure in the House of Representatives in the first caucus in which the matter was brought up the advocates of this policy had a majority, but a few of the wiser heads, including Speaker Henderson and Representative Cannon, of Illinois, prevented action and succeed in having the question postponed to a future caucus. When the next caucus mee Mr. Crumpacker and his supporters found themselves in a minority. Still a third caucus had the question up, and then it was definitely killed.

Mr. Cannon's opposition to the scheme is so pronounced that with him in the speaker's chair in the next House it will have no chance of serious consideration. Efforts will be made, in fact, to prevent it coming up in any and to shut off any members who are disposed to advocate it in speeches for fear of the bad effect that it might have on the presidential election in 1904. It is an open secret that President Roosevelt acquiesced in the shelving of the question in the last Congress, and that he is anxious to have it kept in the background until after the election. The shrewdest politicians in the Republican party all advocate this policy. They realize that they are going to have a very difficult time in holding in line with their party thousands of Democrats in the North and West who voted for Mr. McKinley both times that he was a candidate, and that an attack on the election laws of the Southern States at this time would be the surest way of driving those men away from their ticket.

In discussing this matter a few days ago we remarked that the agitators of the Crumpacker stripe would probably bring it up in Congress, more with a view to catering to the negro voters of Northern States, than with any serious intention or hope of carrying their point. They will be allowed to do some talking, to print some resolutions, &c., but that is all, for the thinking leaders of the Republican party have discovered that the negro is a played out issue in politics as far as winning white votes goes, and they are not going to tie themselves or their party to that old played out humbug, and they have no idea either of placing themselves and their party in even apparent antagonism to the Supreme Court, which in this case has rendered a decision which is acceptable to the better sense of the country at large.

They have long since abandoned the hope of Republicanizing the South or any Southern State with negro votes. That experiment, on which the leaders of years ago counted confidently, proved a dismal failure, and they now know that under no circumstances can it be made successful. Consequently the negro vote of the South is a factor to which they attach no value. But they have on the contrary begun to entertain some hope, however delusive it may be, that the Republican party may be built up, at least in some of the States, by white recruits from the Democratic party, converts to the doctrine of protection, expansion, ship subsidies, etc., be they few or many, not as many as some of the leaders have been led to believe. But however little this may be, they count more on it for the stuff out of which to build a vigorous, assertive, "respectable" Republican party than they do on the negro, in whom as an ally they have been disappointed and upon whom they make no further calculations. Therefore from a political standpoint only, the cooler-headed leaders will take no stock in nor give any encouragement to the effort to bring this question to the front in Congress and will strangle it without ceremony as they have in the past.

But there are other considerations that will influence them, one of which is the fact that there are many Republicans in the North who have money invested in the South, and these are dead against any revival of the agitation in Congress which would stir up sectionalism, and interfere with business and operate against established or contemplated enterprises. Every dollar of Northern money, especially Northern Republican money, invested in the South is an argument against race agitation, and disciplining or punishing the South for legislating for self protection and to make these dollars secures and more profitable, and encouraging others to come. This is a business view of it and the Republican leaders generally respect business in which their friends have something at stake.

The Crumpacker school may talk but when the time comes to act, the cooler heads will put on the muzzle and do the freeze out act.

TRAMP STEAMERS.

In discussing the ship subsidy question in these columns we have contended that what this country needs for her commerce is ships like the British and German "tramp" steamers, ships built especially with a view to carrying freight, and carrying it as cheaply as possible, whereas in all the subsidy schemers thus far proposed preference and special favor was shown to the swift running sea palaces, which were to get the bulk of the proposed bounties and other governmental favors. The man who put his money into the building of ordinary freight-carrying vessels got little or no Government aid while the rich syndicate which spent a million on an ocean flier got thousands, when as a matter of business and helping to extend American commerce the ordinary freighter renders valuable service while the superb liner is more ornamental than useful, good in her way, but nothing in comparison to the other as a trade expander and builder.

English ships do the bulk of the carrying trade of the world. These and German ships do nearly all of our ocean carrying trade, and the ships that do it receive no Government aid, the policy in England, at least, seeming to be the same that it is proposed to follow in this country, that is favor the fine vessels and let the others take care of themselves.

Mr. Benjamin Taylor, of Glasgow, Scotland, discusses this question in the current number of *The North American Review*, and shows that of the 8,552 steamers under the British flag in 1902 7,052 were "tramps" and 1,300 "liners," and then he goes on to say:

Eighty per cent. of the world's sea trade is done by the British tramps, snubbed by their own government and worried and bled by foreign governments. The whole fleet of liners on the Alantic might be swept away without affecting the trade of the tramps (beyond giving them more employment), which are the cheapest as well as the most ubiquitous carriers in the world. This vast fleet of British steam tramps represent an invested capital of something like £130,000,000. The liners represent, perhaps, £70,000,000, and the companies whose steamers receive mail and naval subventions represent invested capital to the amount of about £20,000,000.

This shows the part the "tramp" performs as compared with the coddled "liners" and shows the kind of ships this country needs to carry her commerce and build up her trade.

We are indebted to Mr. Francis Nash, of Hillsboro, the author, for an interesting pamphlet entitled "Hillsboro Colonial and Revolutionary," which throws considerable light on the Regulators, of whom Mr. Nash takes quite a different view from that of some writers, who regard them as the advance guard of the fighters for independence. Aside from this it is a valuable addition to the records of our early history.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says Russia is mortified because this country was misled into supposing that she was playing any crooked game in Manchuria. She will give American trade fair play and evacuate Manchuria. She will give American trade fair play while it does not interfere with Russian trade, and evacuate Manchuria when she gets ready.

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Following is a letter which has just come to hand and which shows how beneficially Vinol acted in one instance:

"I had a severe cough of long standing. I was advised by friends to give your Vinol a trial, which I did. Before taking it I had tried many other remedies for coughs without obtaining any relief. With Vinol it was different. I have now used four bottles of it, and am pleased to say my cough has almost entirely left me. I have been decidedly benefited by its use in every way. Very truly yours."—H. E. SMALL, Boston, Mass.

Vinol acts beneficially upon the digestive organs, enabling them to obtain for themselves the elements from which are made firm healthy flesh tissue, sound muscle, strong bone structure and pure blood.

We recommend Vinol unreservedly. If you will call on us at our store, we will tell you why we have such faith in this new wine of cod-liver oil.

We guarantee that if you suffer from any symptoms that indicate troubles for which we know Vinol is intended, we will refund to you your money if you don't find Vinol helps you.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

THE GATEWAY TO THE EAST.

One of the strong arguments advanced and reiterated for holding permanent possession of the Philippines was that they are the gateway for our Eastern trade and therefore inestimably valuable if not absolutely necessary. This was the main argument used to make Southern cotton manufacturers "expansionists" and supporters of the Republican scheme of "benevolent assimilation" and it took with some, who thought they saw possibilities of building up a big trade in cotton goods in China, to the Northern section of which they have been shipping considerable.

Including the $20,000,000 purchase price we have already expended about $400,000,000 to hold those island, and the end is not yet, for it will be necessary for years to come to keep a strong army in the "gateway" and if we are to continue to hold on it will require millions of dollars to fortify for defence in case of war with other nations.

Now in view of the recent demands of Russia and her apparent programme in Manchuria, the question may be asked, what use will those islands be to us as a "gateway to the East?" And if little or no use in this respect, what use will they otherwise be as an offset to the immense amount of money they have already cost us, an amount which will be largely increased every year for years to come? Of course Russia says she is going to do the fair thing and take no advantage of this country in trade matters, but Russia will say that and continue to say it, while taking every possible advantage. But she will have the vantage anyway without any underhand discrimination, for growing her own cotton, with her own cotton mills annually increasing and her railroads pentrating the northern part of China, branching out southward, she has the advantage of position, proximity and transportation facilities, and can prove more than a match for American competition in cotton goods, at least, everything else being equal. Then with Russia controlling the northern China market and Germany and other powers with their wide "spheres of influence" in other directions, where will Brother Jonathan come in and what will the Philippine gateway amount to?

Mexico is the native home of Indian corn, from which it was brought to this country.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A leading trucker informed the reporter yesterday that the green pea crop had been greatly cut off by cold weather, the first blooms all being killed. In making the first picking of one of his patches he got five baskets where he should have got ten.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Willoughby Sawyer, an old colored man, fell dead about noon Tuesday near his home in the colored settlement, while beating his wife. —— Application will be made at once for a charter for the new cotton mill, and the stockholders will meet and organize when the charter is secured. The mill will be located three-fourths of a mile west of town, on the Taylorsville railroad. It will operate 4,000 spindles and will manufacture ply and combed yarns. The capital stock of the company is $100,000, $98,000 of which has already been received.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Among the students at the A. & M. College for the colored race is one with a special aptitude for invention. His name is E. Logan. He has lately studied out and made models of a biscuit cutter that promises much. It cuts out the biscuits and deposits them in the baker ready for cooking. A search of the records shows that only two biscuit cutters have been invented and that neither of them compares with Student Logan's in convenience and cheapness of production. Both of them cuts a certain number of biscuits only, while the one invented by the A. & M. College man will turn out the biscuit in any quantity desired. The cutter will be patented at once and put on the market at the earliest possible moment.

— Newbern *Journal*: Mr. L. J. Copeland, of the United States Fish Commission at Edenton, came to the city Saturday night with a consignment of 400,000 young shad which he planted in the Neuse river at a point just above the city limits. Mr. Copeland has been putting in a supply of fish in the rivers of the State that have communication with salt wates. —— A railroad is being constructed across Pamlico county, beginning at Sparrow landing, near the mouth of upper Goose Creek, running by way of Grantsboro, will very probably be extended to Aurora in Beaufort county. The road is being built by the Blades Lumber Company, will be of regulation wide gauge, and it is very probable will be made a permanent road. Four miles of the grading has been finished and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

—Sanford *Express*: It was learned by 'phone here last Friday morning that Miss May Guess, the only daughter of Capt. David Guess, of Lemon Springs, attempted to commit snicide the night before by drinking laudanum. It seems that a young man by the name of Doc Murdock, had been paying her attention with a view to marriage. The parents of the young lady objected to the match. This coupled with a lover's quarrel and indifference on the part of young Murdock caused the young lady to become despondent, hence the rash act. It was feared for some time after Miss Guess took the drug that the attempt to save her life would prove unsuccessful, but in a few hours' time she was pronounced out of danger. —— The rust is in some of the wheat in this section and the farmers say it will be ruined. Some of the fields look almost as yellow as if the grain was ready for the reaper. —— The strawberry crop is said to be good this season. They are beginning to ripen in this section. —— A negro boy was put to work at one of the machines at the Fitts-Crabtree plant Friday and some seven or eight of the white hands went on a strike the next day. As other hands were employed to take their places the factory did not suspend work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is a decided difference between the contents of 600 boxes the administration is sending to the Philippine islands from the Philadelphia min, and the 6,000 or more that have been shipped home from time to time during the past four years.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— A profit of $146,000 was made by the government on the ice plant at Manila last year; so, of course, a syndicate has been formed to purchase the plant and relieve the government of the responsibility of making ice. This makes one think of the schemes of private syndicates to buy municipal water works.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— As showing the interest aroused in the proposed popular subscription to the making of an Alabama exhibit at St. Louis, the *Register* received yesterday a postal order for $11, representing one dollar subscriptions by citizens of Bladon Springs, Ala. The campaign has not begun as yet, but already the popular subscription has begun.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— With three of her brothers absent Miss Thaw was married to the Earl of Yarmouth, who had previously demanded that $100,000 should be settled upon him, and upon whom three English moneylenders have served writs. Comment is unnecessary, except, perhaps, to ask if anything could be more repugnant to the generally entertained ideas of well-bred Americans?—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Weariness, insomnia, impure blood, and nerve troubles make life a burden for our women in springtime. Accumulations of waste and morbid matters in the blood during the winter season have poisoned the life stream, causing the liver to become sluggish, and the kidneys are suffering and unable to remove waste and dangerous products from the system. It is now time for the sick and ailing to strike at the root of trouble. The month of May should be a time of recuperation and cure. The needed and blessed work can be successfully accomplished by the use of Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can correct unhealthy nerve action, and feed the nerve centres with elements that will build them up into healthy tissues. Try Paine's Celery Compound this month if you are suffering, weak, languid, and despondent; happy and blessed results will follow. Mrs. Rebecca K. Rowland, Lexington, Ky., writes as follows:—

"Some time ago I had a severe attack of Grip, and it left me with a cough. Then kidney and bowel troubles set in, and I became so weak that I reeled when I walked. I was so nervous I could scarcely feed myself, and could only sleep a small part of the night. I had doctor after doctor, but did not get rid of my ailments. I chanced to hear of some wonderful cures wrought by Paine's Celery Compound, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and it cured me of my troubles. I thank God that Paine's Celery Compound was discovered; it made me strong, it made me walk, and it gave me sleep. People say to me: 'You look younger than you did ten years ago,' and I reply that Paine's Celery Compound did it with God's help. I shall praise Paine's Celery Compound while I live for all it has done for me."

TWINKLINGS

— "How is that new word, 'manywhere,' taking with the writing public, Professor?" "Well, it isn't used muchwhere."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Lady Visitor (who has been shown down a rather intricate staircase): So very kind of you to show me the way out. The Host: Not at all. A pleasure, I assure you.—*The King.*

— The Office Boy—Jim Kelly's got four grandmothers! The Messenger—Well, he'll need 'em all, with three ball teams in greater New York!—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Proudman—Our Willie got "meritorious commendation" at school last week. Mrs. O'Bull—Well, well! Ain't it awful the number of strange diseases that's ketched by school children?—*Puck.*

— Now, Johnny, said the teacher, who had been describing a warship to the class, how is the deck divided? A deck is divided, replied the bright boy, into spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mickey—Dat is de giraffe, Jimmy? What wud yer do if yer had a neck like him? Jimmy—What wud I do? Why, I'd stand out at de baseball game every day an' rubber over de fence.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Jones: The Livertons are the happiest couple I know of. They are like a pair of lovers. Jaynes: And yet Liverton can say the meanest things about his wife. You know what an ass he is? He says she made him what he is.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "We have the most progressive nation in the world," exclaimed the patriotic South American. "You surely have," replied the traveller; "It progresses so fast outsiders can't keep up with half its changes. Who's your President to-day?"—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—38 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—1 cask spirits turpentine, 54 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Nancy Ann—21 barrels tar.

Clyde steamer Carib—2 bales cotton. Total—60 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 107 barrels crude turpentine.

Future Looked Dark.

H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Manufacturer, Saw Little in it But Pain.

The following story is a personal narrative of an experience that seemed to promise the narrator nothing for the future but a life of pain and discomfort. How he found the way but is a story which will interest many Wilmington readers.

H. W. Bagg, merchant and furniture manufacturer, 2nd and Market Sts., residing at 114 North 6th St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind on the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When I sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of the chair for support and straighten myself up gradually. The kidney secretions were dark colored and full of sediment. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment, which I used with good results."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	35
Tar	160
Crude turpentine	107

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9¼ " "
Low middling	9¾ " "
Middling	10 " "
Good middling	10 7-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—60 bales; same day last year, 118.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 58c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 18@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., closing at 2 per cent; time money nominal: 60 days, 4@4½ per cent.; 90 days, 4@4½ per cent.; six months 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.80 for demand and at 484.65@487.70 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45½; Manhattan L 142¼; New York Central 131½; Reading 56; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 162½; do. pref'd, 182½; Southern Railway 31¼; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 64¾; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 125½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred, 94; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 35½; do. pref'd 84½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; sales 900 shares; do. preferred, 123; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 28@28¼; do. pref'd, 43¾@43¾; do. bonds, fours, 82¼ bid; Atlantic Coast Line, common 137¼@138¼; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 672 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 49¼@50.

CHARLESTON, May 4.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 44c; sales — bales; Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 80; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, May 4.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 44c; receipts 64 casks; sales 1,169 casks; exports 337 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,318 barrels; sales 1,652 barrels; exports 1,132 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to four points lower and after a brief interval of firmess, due to covering, ruled easier under heavier receipts, more favorable weather through the belt and realizing, declining to a level net one to ten points lower, with July showing the greatest weakness, reaching 9.88c under what seemed to be pressure from the bull contingent. Following this, however, there was a rally as a result of fresh damage and expectations that to-morrow's weekly bureau report would prove very bullish. On the advance, demand centered chiefly in the late positions, which throughout the entire session showed the greatest relative firmness. May also showed firmness under covering, advancing to 10.59 or within four points of the record. After the rally, the market was rather irregular, with July continuing to show easiness under short sales and liquidation. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were full and the receipts for to-day reached 17,673 bales. The Liverpool cables, at one time disappointing, turned firmer and were rather a supporting factor in the midday market and exports were fair. On the other hand the interior movement was bearishly construed, owing to the full receipts and moderate shipments. Toward the close trading became more active and the late dealings showed even greater firmness as a result of support by prominent interests, with the market finally steady, net three points lower to nine points higher; May closing at 10.58 was net three points higher, while July was net three points lower and the new crop months seven to nine points up with August unchanged. Total sales futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton quiet at 10.75; net receipts 44 bales; gross receipts 444 bales; stock 91,382 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.75c; middling gulf 11 00c; sales 11,000 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. The closing quotations were: May 10.58, June 9.95, July 9.95, August 9.65, September 9.00, October 8.73, November 8.62, December 8.63, January 8.62.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 15,875 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,557 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,751 bales; stock 317,992 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 23,697 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,256 bales; exports to France 3,827 bales; exports to the Continent 15,951 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,393,158 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,644,297 bales; exports to France 830,806 bales; exports to the Continent 3,626,917 bales.

May 4.—Galveston, firm at 10½c, net receipts 3,212 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 88 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10.75, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10c, net receipts 60 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.00c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, firm at 10c, net receipts 1,394 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 5,081 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10c, net receipts 61 bales; Memphis, firm at 10c, net receipts 717 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 170 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Flour was steady. Rye flour dull; fair to good $2 80@3 20. Wheat—Spot easy; No 2 red 82¾c. Options closed heavy at ¼@½c net decline; May closed 83¾c; July closed 77½c; September 75¾c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 53¾c. Options closed ½@¾c net lower: May closed 54c; July closed 51c; September closed 50¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 38c. Options moderately active and easier; May closed 33¾c. Lard steady; refined dull. Pork steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 17½@21c. Cheese steady; State full cream fancy, old small colored, 13@15c, new 13¼c, old small white 13@15c, new 12¾c. Rice firm. Tallow firm; city ($3 per package) 5¾c; country 5¼@5½c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¼c; other domestic 2¾@4¾c. Cabbages easy; Charleston $1 50; Norfolk 75c@$1 25. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs—Market firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 16c; Southern 15c. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil had strong tone, business remaining moderate at old prices: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35c; prime summer yellow 43½@45c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wheat opened firm to-day on strength in the cables and higher outside market, but soon developed a weaker tone and closed easy, with July ½c lower. Corn averaged lower, in sympathy, July at the close being off ¾c@1c. Oats were weak; with July down ½@¾c; while provisions were irregular.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat No. 2 spring 80c; No. 3 spring 71@79c; No. 2 red 78¾@79¼c. Corn—No. 2 44½c; No. 2 yellow 45¾@46¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¾; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 32@35c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 00@18 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 12½@9 20. Short rib sides, loose, $9 35@9 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 79, 79¾, 78¼, 78¾c; July 73¼@73¾, 73¾, 72¾, 72¼c; September 70¾@71, 71¼@71¾. Corn—No. 2 May 44¼@44¾, 44¾, 43¾, 43¾@43¾c; July 45¼@45¾, 45¾, 44¾, 44¾c; September 44¼@44¾, 44¾, 44¼, 44¼c. Oats—No. 2, May 33¾, 33¾, 33¾@33¾, 33¾@33½c; July 32¾@32¾, 32¾, 31¾, 31¾@31½c; September 29¾, 29¾@29¾, 29¾, 29¾@29¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 80, 19 00, 18 80, 18 60; July $16 07½, 17 20, 17 05, 17 15; September $16 70, 16 85, 16 70, 16 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 17½, 9 17½, 9 10, 9 10; July $9 25, 9 37½, 9 17½, 9 20. September $9 27½, 9 30, 9 22½, 9 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs May $9 45, 9 45, 9 42½, 9 42½; July $9 45, 9 45, 9 42½, 9 42½; September $9 35, 9 40, 9 35, 9 35.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices 4 points lower; American middling fair 5.94d; good middling 5.68d; middling 5.53d; low middling 5.38d; good ordinary 5.14d; ordinary 4.96d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,400 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): May 5.30@5.31d; May and June 5.30@5.31d; June and July 5.30@5.31d; July and August 5.30d; August and September 5.20@5.21d; September and October 4.86d; October and November 4.67@4.68d; November and December 4.60@4.61d; December and January 4.59d; January and February 4.58d.

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VERBAL ALIASES.

WORDS THAT GET TOO FAMILIAR TO SUIT SOME TASTES.

The Scientific Fad of Clothing Old Things In New Terms—Some Words the Meanings of Which Are Commonly Misunderstood.

When the report was recently circulated that a prominent public man had lost his life through accidentally inhaling a quantity of carbon dioxide, the man in the street began at once inquiring what carbon dioxide was.

As a matter of fact, carbon dioxide is merely another name for carbonic acid gas, one of the products of combustion and a constituent of atmospheric air.

Carbonic acid gas is known by several different names, as, for instance, carbon dioxide, carbonic oxide and carbonic anhydride.

Consumption as a name for a terrible and widespread disease is known and understood by practically every man, woman and child in England. But the medical fraternity, ever on the lookout for something new in the way of professional nomenclature, elected some years back to call it phthisis, and then just when that unspellable word began to be known and recognized they evolved yet another—tuberculosis.

And as with consumption so with most other complaints. A quarter of a century ago even eminent physicians were content to speak of smallpox, of typhoid fever, of lockjaw. Today they are called variola, enteric and tetanus respectively.

A doctor when giving evidence before an ignorant east end jury the other day said that the immediate cause of death was "a violent and prolonged fit of combined epistaxis and stomatorrhagia." It would, one would think, have been far easier for him to have spoken of a bleeding at the nose and mouth, and he would at all events have had the satisfaction of making himself understood.

Most people now living can remember the time when bacteria were known generically as animalculæ—a not very strictly scientific definition, perhaps, but one easily understandable, and conveying, moreover, a distinct idea to any one of ordinary education and intelligence.

For that very reason, doubtless, the title in question was voted out of date and old fashioned and the word "bacilli" was substituted. This means, literally, "little sticks," certainly a most novel definition, but one that scarcely strikes the average lay mind as being either lucid or suitable. Nevertheless, it was accepted, and at last became familiar to the man in the street.

That of course could not be tolerated. Imagine a bacteriologist using a word which conveyed any meaning to anybody outside his own charmed circle! The idea is both degrading and preposterous; so he set to work forthwith and invented a whole host of terrific verbal aliases.

He called them for example, schizomycetes, neuromuskelzellen, megacocci and polymorphonuclear leucocytes, as well as half a hundred other things; while for the chemical substances incidental to the science he invented such delightful terms as "tetrahydroparamethyloxyquinoline" and "tetramethyldiamido-triphenyl-carbinol-oxalate."

The craze, too, is getting commoner among other than scientists. Take the word "reeking," for instance, and ask your friends what they understand by it. "Reeking?" one will say. "Why, reeking means dripping with moisture, soaked with wet." You will derive some amusement from his surprise when you tell him that reeking means "smoking, steaming." A chimney can reek. When a horse reeks with moisture, it is because its flanks smoke and steam.

The change from the real meaning to that given it in popular, present day phraseology can easily be traced. Anything very wet will reek in frosty weather; so the wetness has been assumed to be the real characteristic of reek.

Then there is "lurid," which nine people out of ten use in an entirely wrong sense. Ask a man what color lurid is, and he may answer correctly, but the chances are that he will say, "Red dame, orange or bright yellow." Of course, lurid means smoky or dull color. London fog is lurid. Thick, suffocating smoke is lurid.

Lurid and livid are almost synonymous. Lurid flames are flames choked and hidden by smoke. A lurid sunset is not a brilliant one, but one dull and gray and cheerless.

Of course, the use of verbal aliases is not an absolutely new departure. It is only that we of this generation in our wild strivings after novelty have so enormously increased and multiplied them. The taste of our grandfathers and great-grandfathers lay rather in the direction of using over and over again two or three long and uncommon words.

Thus honorificabilitudinitatibus, as a synonym of fame, eminence, occurs and recurs with almost depressing regularity in the plays of old pre-Elizabethan dramatists and is even used by Shakespeare on occasion.

It was partly in ridicule of the silly custom of using this and other similar idiotic verbal doubles, which had survived in part even until his time, that Rabelais makes Pantagruel speak of "mirramborizeverzengirizequoquemorguachaqueveziniemaffretiding my poor eye" and ask angrily of Mr. Mauhound whether it was not enough to have "morcrocustebcrasteveresteggrigellgoscopapondrillated us all in our upper members, but you must also apply such morderegrippiatabirofreluchamburdurecaquesjurintimpanaments to our shinbones?"—London Tit-Bits.

A Too Common Attitude.

A small girl who had just begun to attend school brought home a pumpkin seed and told her mother that the teacher said that, although the seed was white, the pumpkin would be yellow.

"And what will the color of the vines be?" asked the mother.

The little girl replied that the teacher had not taught her that.

"But," said her mother, "you know, dear, for we have pumpkin vines in our garden."

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HAWAIIAN FISHERMEN.

Hands and Teeth Play a Part In Capturing the Octopus.

The native fisherman of Hawaii, while an adept with the hook and line, does not scorn to use his hands to capture his prey when occasion arises. The bonito is the fish most generally caught with hook and line, and as the hook used is of mother of pearl, made from the shell of a mollusk now quite rare, which glistens with an iridescence similar to the shimmer from the scales of the smaller kinds of fish on which the bonito lives, no bait is needed. The barb of these hooks is of bone, and two tufts of hog's bristles attached at right angles to the barbed end keep the inner side up, so that the hook lies flat on the surface of the sea. When a likely fishing ground has been reached, the fisherman, standing up in the canoe, casts out his line violently, so that the hook falls with a slap on the water and attracts the attention of the fish. The line and hook are then drawn rapidly toward the bont, as though it were a spoon, and the bonito, taking the hook to be a small fish, rises to it immediately. It is fortunate for the fisherman that he has to waste no time in baiting his hook, for this method of casting frightens the school, and the fish disappear within ten or fifteen minutes.

An ingenious plan by which very large fish are caught is by planting a long pole on the shore in such a position as to cause it to lean decidedly toward the water. On the top of this a bell is arranged so that it can swing clear of the top of the pole. A block and fall are also attached to the pole close to the top, and a long line, with baited hook at the end, is run through the block and allowed to float out to sea, the land end being tied in a slipknot to the bottom of the pole. As soon as a fish is hooked its struggles cause the bell to ring, whereupon the fisherman runs to the pole, looseus the slipknot and plays the fish until he has drowned it, when it is hauled ashore.

In fishing for octopus the native dives to the bottom and with a stick pokes around in the small holes in which the octopus lives. When he touches one, it seizes the stick and allows him to draw it out of the hole. When he reaches the surface, the native grabs it with his hands and bites into the head, thus killing the animal.

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Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,709 63
Deposites	223,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

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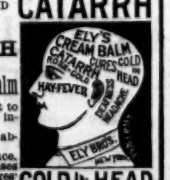

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:40 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 10:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 9:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:55 a m, Pembroke 10:45 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:30 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 56 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East-rn line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from Bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05, Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th, Final return limit May 20th. An extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $33.70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 12th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 49
Lv Wilmington	5 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 32 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	5 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 40 p m
Ar Wilson	10 49 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a	7 30 p m	2 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	5 05 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	9 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 3 50 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar 12 05 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 5.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Hanged at Haynes Bluff, Miss., for the Murder of a Farmer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 3.—Bob Bryant and Will Morris, the assassins of W. H. Legg, were hanged to the Yazoo bridge, at Hayne's Bluff, just before daylight this morning. Bryant had made a confession early Saturday evening, implicating Morris, whom he accused of firing the fatal shot. At 11 o'clock last night Deputy Sheriff Frank Scott and four other deputies started for town with the prisoners. At a point four hundred yards south of the Legg place two hundred farmers armed with shotguns stopped the officers and demanded that they give up the negroes. Deputy Scott pleaded that the law be allowed to deal with the murderers, but the leaders of the mob gave the officers their choice of surrendering their prisoners or sacrificing their own lives in a useless resistance. After a final protest, the mob closed in, took the two blacks and disappeared in a nearby thicket. Their bodies were found swinging to the bridge this morning.

Robbery was the motive for the murder.

MANCHURIAN SITUATION.

Discussed by Secretary Hay With the Chinese Minister in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Chinese minister called upon Secretary Hay to-day at the State Department, and discussed the Manchurian situation with him. There is good reason to believe that the negotiations have taken a more favorable turn and that the Russian coup which was expected has been either abandoned or indefinitely postponed. It is understood that this involves no retreat on the part of the Russian government from any position officially taken. Certain inquiries were addressed by M. Piancton, the Russian charge at Pekin, to the Chinese government respecting the Chinese purpose as to Manchuria. The Russians hold that these were erroneously taken as a set of demands. As a matter of fact they were nothing but inquiries, and, being taken as satisfactory, the Russian government has decided to carry out its original programme for the evacuation of Manchuria.

COMPLAINT OF ITALIANS.

Represent That They Have Been Ill-Treated and Abused in West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senor Mayer Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, has under consideration the complaint of the Italians who called at the embassy during his absence in St. Louis and represented that they had been ill-treated and abused in the vicinity of Beckley, W. Va., where they had gone to work. They stated their case to the charge d'affaires upon their arrival in Washington a few days ago and the facts as given to him have been presented to the ambassador, who is now investigating them.

It is said that complaints of a similar nature reached the embassy from West Virginia some two months ago; also, that the Italian consul of Philadelphia has had correspondence with the Governor of West Virginia relative to certain alleged treatment of some Italians within that State and that the consul is well pleased with the action the Governor has taken in the matter.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

A Policy Different from That of Booker T. Washington Advocated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—An address on the "Negro Problem" was given to-day by the Rev. Dr. William Weaver, of Baltimore, at the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association. Mr. Weaver is a colored man, a member for the Presbyterian Board of Missions of Freedmen. He advocated a policy different from that of Booker T. Washington, saying he believed that general Christian education is the great need of the negro to-day and not "industrial education." That there are so many criminals in large cities, he said, is due, in great part, to the fact that people of their race are forced to live in the worst part of the cities.

SEVERE HAIL STORM

In Edgefield, at Cheraw and Other Places in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 4.—Dispatches to the *News and Courier* from Chesterfield, on the North Carolina line, Edgefield, on the Savannah river, and Florence counties, report a disastrous hail storm this afternoon. At Cheraw the hail stones were three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and in Edgefield the depth of the hail stones was as much as twelve inches in some drifts. Very litle corn and cotton are up, but gardens and vegetable crops may have to be re-planted.

PRINCESS LOUISE

Gave Birth to a Daughter Yesterday at Lindau, Bavaria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LINDAU, BAVARIA, May 4.—Princess Louise of Saxony has given birth to a daughter.

Princess Louise deserted her family at Salzburg last December and eloped with M. Guion, the tutor of her children. A recent dispatch from Berlin says that a Saxon court official, with a physician, was at Lindau, having received royal orders to bring the princess' child to Dresden three weeks after its birth.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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STRIKE DISORDERS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Police Reserves Called Out to Suppress Disturbances in Various Sections.

STRIKERS ON THE SUBWAY.

Non-Union Men Roughly Handled—Rumor That Negroes Are to be Employed. Laborers Attacked and Driven from Their Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Police reserves were called out to-day in many different sections of New York to quell disorders growing out of various strikes.

The subway strikers gathered in upper Broadway in such numbers that a policeman was stationed at every block between Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. A crowd of men gathered around two foremen at Forty-second street and Broadway, who were putting men at work in the subway and the foremen were nearly rushed off their feet. Men applying for places were threatened, and the reserves of the Forty-second station were ordered out to scatter the crowd. On seeing the police coming the crowd dispersed.

From Broadway to Fourth avenue in Sixty-second street, there was a long line of policemen guarding the subway. A rumor that could not be traced to any reliable source reached the ears of the police to the effect that negroes were to be substituted for the strikers.

Five hundred striking laborers on the Brooklyn subway attacked men who were working at Rockaway avenue near Liberty avenue and dragged them from work. Reserves from two precincts were necessary to restore order. Ten arrests were made.

Fourteen hundred employes of the Chelsea jute mills, in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, went on strike and handled roughly some non-union men who tried to go to work. The reserves were put on guard over the factory.

The strike of Italian rock drillers and diggers took a more serious turn in the Bronx to-day, and fifty policemen were sent to keep order along the excavation for water mains where men are working in the strikers' places. The police were picketed along the excavation and all Italians near it and not working were ordered to move on. A big box of explosives in a shanty, for the excavating work, was ordered buried by the police and two guards were stationed near to watch it.

Secretary Frank Duffy of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, announced to-day that the brotherhood had decided to take every member of the organization from every job in the city, increasing the number of strikers from four thousand to ten thousand. The purpose of this action is to try and compel the big builders to discharge the carpenters who are members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, which the brotherhood is seeking to force into its own ranks or crush it out entirely.

The Strike at Lowell.

LOWELL, MASS., May 4.—The controversy between the operatives and the cotton mill managers here, involving 18,000 hands and seven corporations, which are shut down, pending a settlement, entered upon its sixth week to-day with little prospect of an immediate change. An estimate places the loss in wages at nearly $600,000. There are no figures to determine the approximate loss to the mills. The city is losing in population every day. Hundreds of houses are empty and rooms are advertised to let in all sections. Business in general is suffering and the savings banks have stopped making loans, as the money is needed to pay depositors who are making withdrawals daily.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Pennsylvania Courts Refuse Charter to an Association—Reason Given.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The Pennsylvania Supreme Court to-day affirmed a ruling of the late Judge Arnold, in which the latter refused to charter a Christian Science Association. Judge Arnold referred the application for a charter to a master, who after a hearing recommended that the charter be refused on the ground that "it would be injurious to the community to incorporate a group of citizens who would preach the doctrine that there is no such thing as a contagious disease or any disease and practice the art of curing of what are called contagious diseases by inaudible prayer, whether in the presence of the sick or at a distance." The master's opinion was endorsed by Judge Arnold, who filed an opinion refusing the charter on the ground that the purpose of the association as disclosed was improper and in violation of the laws intended to prevent the practice of medicine by non-qualified persons. The Supreme Court to-day upheld this view and quashed the appeal.

THE LORAIN, O., MURDER.

Father Walser Still in Custody—Evidence Not Sufficient to Hold Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LORAIN, O., May 4.—"If Father Walser was to have his preliminary hearing right here in my office now, and I had to use the evidence I now possess against the man, in my judgment, I think I should let him go," was the remark made by Mayor King to-day when asked what he thought of Father Walser's guilt. Coroner French, and Prosecutor Stroup held a like view. Prosecuting Attorney Stroup stated to-day that in his opinion the evidence at hand was was not sufficient to warrant holding Rev. Walser to appear before the grand jury. However, said he, the officers are working upon the case along a line which they are keeping secret at this time and developments may result before the inquest to-morrow. The funeral of the murdered girl occurred to-day and was attended by crowds.

CHICAGO LAUNDRYMEN.

Strike Movement Spreading—Five Steam Laundries Shut Down.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The strike movement of the laundry workers was augmented to-day by the closing down of the five steam laundries in Evanston, the North shore suburb, and labor leaders declare that not a wheel will turn in an Evanston laundry until the Chicago trouble is settled. All the laundries in the city remained closed to-day and restaurant proprietors have begun issuing printed apologies for the noticeable absence of napkins and for the decidedly soiled tablecloths. The strikers are making great efforts to induce the Chinese laundrymen to join them.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT DENVER, COLORADO.

Spoke to an Audience of 25,000 People. Presented With a Silk Flag and Other Testimonials

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., May 4.—This was President day in Colorado and at every stopping place on the President's itinerary it was observed in Fourth of July fashion. The nation's chief was the guest of the city of Denver for two and a half hours and the people, regardless of political affiliations, greeted him with a warmth of heartiness of welcome not exceeded on his transcontinental tour. The President made but one speech in this city and that was delivered in the open air on the capitol grounds, where no less than 25,000 people were assembled.

As the President stepped upon the speaker's stand Mrs. Helen M. Caspar stepped forward and presented to him on behalf of the D. A. R. a silk flag beautifully wrought. "I deeply appreciate this priceless gift," responded the President.

Then Col. Charles L. Cooper, of the Fifth Cavalry, who was mustering officer of the Rough Riders, handed the President a photograph of his command, taken at San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Roosevelt, who was prominent in the picture, the only one of the scene in existence, laughed aloud and exclaimed: "That certainly is all right, colonel."

The President in his speech briefly explained the irrigation law and then spoke at length on good citizenship.

To the tune of "Dixie," the President's party withdrew from the speaker's stand and re-entering the carriages drove to City Park. The route lay through the Capitol Hill residence section and during the entire drive the President was busily engaged in acknowledging the kindly greetings. After entering the park the carriages passed between long rows of school children who waved flags and loudly voiced the enthusiasm evoked by the privilege of seeing the first citizen of the republic.

The hundred pound silver bell, soon to be presented to the cruiser Denver, was shown to President Roosevelt, who examined it closely and admired it greatly. A miniature of the bell, cast from the same metal from which it was made, was given the President.

On the return drive from the park to the depot the scenes of enthusiasm witnessed in going out were repeated. The President's train left for Colorado Springs over the Denver and Rio Grande at 1 P. M.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., May 4.—Twenty thousand people welcomed President Roosevelt when the special train bearing the presidential party arrived here. The President spoke briefly upon the responsibilities of citizenship. Following the speech the colored citizens presented to the President a silver medal in the form of a square plate with the inscription, "To the President, President of the People, a Friend to the Friendless."

The President thanked the committee of colored citizens and said, "The only thing to do is to do the square thing."

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Involving Validity of Section 5507 of the Revised Statutes—The Law Declared Unconstitutional.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The United States Supreme Court, in the person of Justice Brewer, delivered an opinion in the case of United States Marshal James, of Kentucky, vs. Henry Bowman, involving the validity of section 5507 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the bribery of persons protected by the 15th amendment. The opinion affirmed the decision of the United States District Court for the western district of Kentucky, declaring that statute unconstitutional. Bowman was indicted for bribing negro voters in connection with the Congressional election in the Fifth Congressional district of Kentucky in the election of 1900. Being arrested, he sued out a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the statute was in contravention of the Federal constitution. The district court thereupon discharged Bowman, and the government brought the case to the Supreme Court, which affirmed the opinion.

Justice Brewer said that if the constitutionality of the section in question could not be sustained, the indictment must fail, and referring to the statute he said, "On its face the section purports to be an exercise of the power granted to Congress by the fifteenth amendment, for it declares a punishment upon any one who by means of bribery prevents another to whom the right of suffrage is given by such amendment from exercising that right. But that amendment relates solely to action 'by the United States or by any State' and does not contemplate wrongful individual acts."

He quoted authorities to show that a statute which purports to punish purely individual action cannot be sustained as an appropriate exercise of the power conferred by the fifteenth amendment upon Congress to prevent action by the State through some one or more of its official representatives] and that an indictment which charges no discrimination on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude is likewise destitute of support by such amendment.

Justice Brewer added that the court is fully sensible of the great wrong which results from bribery at elections, and said that it does not question the power of Congress to punish such offences when committed in respect to the election of Federal officials. At the same time it is all important that a criminal statute should define the offence which it purports to punish, and when to defined it should be within the limits of the power of the legislative body enacting it.

Congress has no power to punish bribery at all elections. The limits of its power are in respect to elections in which the nation is directly interested or in which some mandate of the national constitution is disobeyed, and the courts are not at liberty to take a criminal statute, broad and comprehensive in its terms, and in these terms beyond the power of Congress, and change it to fit some particular transaction which Congress might have legislated for if it had seen fit.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 6; Washington, 4.
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Chicago, 8; Detroit, 5.
St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston-New York—postponed, rain.
Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 5
Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 3.
Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 1.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Raleigh, N. C.—Agricultural and Mechanical College, 21; Wake Forest College, 1.

SHOT DOWN BY UNKNOWN ASSASSIN

Another Sensational Tragedy at the Court House Door in Jackson, Ky.

JAMES B. MARCUM KILLED.

Result of a Political Feud—Generally Regarded as a Marked Man—The Murderer Escaped—Marcum Was a Prominent Citizen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LEXINGTON, KY., May 4.—Just after he had finished filing papers reopening the contested election cases of Breathitt county, James B. Marcum was shot and killed to-day by an unknown assassin. He fell in the front entrance of the court house at Jackson, Ky., and never spoke, death being almost instantaneous. He fell within a few yards of where Town Marshal James Cockrell was shot down in July, the assassin being stationed in the court house in each instance.

Marcum was counsel for the Fusionists who are contesting for the offices of county judge, sheriff and other places now held by Democrats. As a result of his efforts and his sympath with the Cockrell faction in the Hargis-Cockrell feud, he had for a year been generally regarded as a "marked man." Various plots to assassinate him have been reported and sworn to in affidavits. For seventy-two days last Fall he was a prisoner in his own home, not daring even to go out on his porch. This morning he went to the court house at Jackson and the papers were filed. He walked from the clerk's office to the front door of the court house and facing the street engaged in conversation with Ben Ewing, a friend. The corridor stretching out to his back was full of men. Ewing was half leaning on Marcum's shoulder. The men had been talking about three minutes when a shot ran out in the rear of the corridor. Marcum staggered, and as he sank to the floor another shot was fired. The first bullet entered the back, to the right of the spinal column, and passing through the breast and body struck the door facing him. The next shot was through the top of his head and was aimed as he reeled. The shots appeared to come from a doorway or possibly from behind a door in the corridor, but as the passage was quickly cleared amid great confusion, no one seemed able to state accurately where the assassin was located.

A telegram from County Judge Harris to-night states that the assassin is still unknown, after a diligent search, and no arrests have as yet been made even on suspicion. Marcum's body lay for ten minutes untouched. Even his friends feared to approach the place. The body was finally picked up by friends and carried to a drug store opposite and from there taken home. Some say they saw the assassin run out the rear door and it seems certain that the murderer made his escape that way during the confusion. It is generally believed that the assassin was recognized by some people, but no one has thus far the courage to name him though this question is on every one's lips. Marcum was a trustee of the Kentucky State College, was United States commissioner of his district and represented the Lexington and Eastern Railroad and other large corporations. He has practiced in Breathitt county for seventeen years.

CHARLOTTE'S ELECTION.

Mayor P. M. Brown, Democratic Nominee, Re-elected by 229 Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 4.—The municipal election in Charlotte to-day resulted in the re-election of P. M. Brown, the nominee of the Democratic primary, by a majority of 229, over Thomas Franklin, who ran as an independent Democrat. Mayor Brown carried all the wards save the third, in which Franklin received a majority of one vote. Brown's ticket for aldermen was carried in its entirety except in one instance; W. L. Long, a Franklin man, being elected in ward 2. The election was hotly contested, but was quietly conducted. Nearly 2,000 votes, out of a total registration of 2,300 were polled.

WARM WIRELETS.

Four trainmen were slightly injured in a head-on collision between a freight and a passenger train on the Southern railway in the yard limits of Flovilla, Ga. No passengers were injured.

As a result of a head-on collision between two Perre Marquette passenger trains at Mayville, Mich., two are dead and several persons were severely hurt, one of them probably fatally.

Alexander Hartson shot and probably wounded fatally Frances McKenna, of Lynchburg, on a Norfolk and Western passenger train between East Radford and Christiansburg. Hartson is in jail at East Radford.

Major James W. Warren who has been since 1892 secretary of the executive department of the Georgia State governmen, twas killed yesterday by a Georgia railroad passenger train at Kirkwood three miles from Atlanta, where he lived.

The Association of Medical Colleges opened its one day convention yesterday in New Orleans. The attendance was large, many of the medical men being also delegates to the annual gathering of the American Medical Association which begins to-morrow.

Acting Secretary of Navy Darling has notified the Trigg Shipbuilding Company, of Richmond, Va., that unless the work on the Galveston is proceeded with at once, the department will make other arrangements for a completion. The ship was 6 per cent. completed when the financial embarrassment of the Trigg Company occurred.

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MR. JAS. A. HARMON DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Currie, N. C., Died Sunday Night at 11:10 O'clock.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CURRIE, N. C., May 4.—Mr. Jas. A. Harman, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of this part of our county, died last night at 11:10 P. M. Mr. Harman was postmaster at this place for a number of years and was a faithful and efficient officer. He had a genial disposition and was liked by all who knew him.

IN EUROPEAN TURKEY.

Engagement Between Troops and Revolutionists Near Monastir.

By Cable to the Morning Star

SALONICA, May 4.—An engagement between Turkish troops and a band of revolutionists is reported to have taken place in the Monastir district of European Turkey. Both sides suffered considerable losses. Ten Turkish officers are said to have been killed. Ambulances are being hurried to Monastir.

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Wanted—A situation as clerk or office boy in Wilmington. Can give A 1 reference. Address "Push," care this office. my 5 1t*

Wanted—Salesmen to visit the country trade in Eastern North Carolina. Address The Interstate Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md. my 5 1t*

If you want the Eagle Steam Laundry to have your work see that the Eagle is on the wagon. We are now ready for work and our driver will call to see you Monday, May 4th, 1903. J. W. Smith, Mgr. Interstate 'Phone 16. my 3 1 w.

For Quick Sale—A small grocery business in good location at a sacrifice if taken at once, as owner wishes to leave city. "B," care STAR. ap 30 1w

Real Estate—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Justin M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 26 tf.

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 19 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

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Men's three-piece suits, strictly all wool, good quality and pretty styles, military cut, we are selling for $5, $6, $7.50 and $8; a pretty line of all wool crash suits we are selling for $4, $5, $6 and $7.50 each.

In our Clothing Department we are handling a nice line of men's suits. Our $10 suits are beauties. We also handle a cheap line; we can suit everybody. We have suits as low as $1.98, $2.50, $3, and $4 each. We handle a full line of odd coats—blue serge coats, Sicilian coats, alpaca coats, and wash coats ranging in price from 48c up to $5 each.

Our Boy's Clothing Department represents goods to suit every boy in town. Nice, well-made boy's suits in wash goods as low as 50c, 75c and up to $3.50 a suit; nice worsted suits for 75c, $1, $1.25 and on up to $4 a suit. Boy's pants, all wool, made with tape seams, any size, 4 to 15 years, for 50c a pair; boy's wash waists, made of Madras—well made—at 25c each; white laundered waists, with extension braid, for 50c each.

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Shoes for Spring and Summer.

We can fit and suit from the tiniest baby to the largest man.

Little soft sole Moccasins for babies, 10 cents each.

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We are selling a man's solid leather high cut shoe for $1. A woman's Pebble Shoe, solid throughout, for 85 cents per pair.

Hosiery and Underwear; Ladies' Undervests, with full tape-neck and sleeve, for 5c. each.

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RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$1,139,765 44	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds		290,950 83	Surplus, etc.	174,904 69
Real Estate		80,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault	$103,182 63		Deposits	1,513,841 82
In other Banks	348,758 81	446 811 44		
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